COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1242, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

1	Page 3, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2	"SECTION 3. IC 5-13-11-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2.5. (a) A contract may be
5	renewed under this chapter if the county board of finance for a
6	county subject to IC 5-13-7-1 or the fiscal body of a political
7	subdivision and the investing officer of the political subdivision
8	agree with the depository to renew the contract under the same
9	terms or better terms as the original contract.
10	(b) The term of a renewed contract may not be longer than the
11	term of the original contract.
12	(c) A contract may be renewed any number of times.".
13	Page 4, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
14	"SECTION 6. IC 6-1.1-23-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) Annually, after
16	November 10th but prior to August 1st of the succeeding year, each
17	county treasurer shall serve a written demand upon each county
18	resident who is delinquent in the payment of personal property taxes.
19	The written demand may be served upon the taxpayer:
20	(1) by registered or certified mail:

(2) in person by the county treasurer or his deputy; the county 1 2 treasurer's agent; or (3) by proof of certificate of mailing. 3 4 (b) The written demand required by this section shall contain: 5 (1) a statement that the taxpayer is delinquent in the payment of 6 personal property taxes; 7 (2) the amount of the delinquent taxes; 8 (3) the penalties due on the delinquent taxes; 9 (4) the collection expenses which the taxpayer owes; and 10 (5) a statement that if the sum of the delinquent taxes, penalties, 11 and collection expenses are not paid within thirty (30) days from the date the demand is made then: 12 13 (A) sufficient personal property of the taxpayer shall be sold 14 to satisfy the total amount due plus the additional collection 15 expenses incurred; or 16 (B) a judgment may be entered against the taxpayer in the 17 circuit court of the county. SECTION 7. IC 6-1.1-26-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS 18 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6. (a) Notwithstanding 20 the other provisions of this chapter, each county treasurer shall place 21 the portion of a tax or special assessment payment which exceeds the 22 amount actually due, as shown by the tax duplicate or special 23 assessment records, in a special fund to be known as the "surplus tax 24 fund". Amounts placed in the fund shall first be applied to the 25 taxpaver's delinquent taxes in the manner provided in IC 6-1.1-23-5(b). 26 The taxpayer may then at any time file a verified claim for money 27 remaining in the surplus tax fund. The claim must include the 28 taxpaver's proof of payment. The county treasurer or county auditor 29 shall require reasonable proof of payment by the person taxpaver 30 making the claim. Not later than fourteen (14) days after the filing 31 of the claim, the county auditor and the county treasurer shall 32 approve or disapprove the claim. If the claim is approved by the 33 county auditor and the county treasurer, the county auditor shall issue 34 a warrant to the taxpayer not later than ten (10) days after the date 35 of approval for the amount due the taxpayer. 36 (b) Not less frequently than at the time of each semiannual 37 settlement, the county treasurer shall prepare duplicate schedules of all 38 excess payments received. The schedules shall contain the name on the

tax duplicate, the amount of excess paid, and the taxing district. The county treasurer shall deliver one (1) copy of the schedule to the county auditor. Within fifteen (15) days after receiving the schedule, the county auditor shall review the schedule, and if the county auditor concurs with the schedule, the county auditor shall notify the county treasurer that the notice required under subsection (d) may be sent. The county auditor shall preserve the schedule, and if a refund is subsequently made, he shall note on the schedule and notify the county treasurer of the date and amount of the refund. In addition, when money is transferred from the surplus tax fund to the county general fund under subsection (c), the county auditor shall note the date and amount of the transfer on the schedule.

- (c) If an excess payment is not claimed within the three (3) year period after November 10 of the year in which the payment was made and the county treasurer has given the written notice required under subsection (d), the county auditor shall transfer the excess from the surplus tax fund into the general fund of the county. If the county treasurer has given written notice concerning the excess under subsection (d), the excess may not be refunded under subsection (a) after the expiration of that three (3) year time period.
- (d) This subsection applies only if the amount of an excess payment is more than five dollars (\$5) and exceeds the amount applied under subsection (a) to property taxes that are delinquent at the time that the excess payment is transferred to the surplus tax fund. Not later than forty-five (45) days after receiving the notification from the county auditor under subsection (b), the county treasurer shall give the taxpayer who made the excess payment written notice that the taxpayer may be entitled to a refund. The notice shall be mailed to the last known address of the taxpayer as listed on the tax duplicate or the most current record of the county treasurer. The notice must contain at least the following information:
 - (1) A statement that the taxpayer may be entitled to a refund because the taxpayer made an excess payment.
 - (2) The amount of the refund.
 - (3) Instructions on how to claim the refund.
- (4) The date before which the refund must be claimed under subsection (c).
- (5) An explanation that the amount of the refund will be reduced

by any amount applied to property taxes that are delinquent."

Page 4, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 11. IC 8-23-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004]: Sec. 8. (a) The public mass transportation fund is established for the purpose of promoting and developing public mass transportation in Indiana. The fund shall be administered by the department.

(b) The treasurer of state may invest the money in the fund in the

- (b) The treasurer of state may invest the money in the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.
- (c) Money in the fund at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.
- (d) Money distributed from the fund in a county containing a consolidated city must be distributed to the consolidated city for promoting and developing public mass transportation and not to a public transportation corporation located within the county.

SECTION 12. IC 20-14-7-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) The library board of any public library established as a 1901 city or town library consists of qualified and experienced persons of at least eighteen (18) years of age who have been residents of the municipality where the library is located for at least two (2) years immediately preceding their appointment. The members shall be appointed for two (2) year terms as follows:

- (1) The board of commissioners of the county where the library is located shall appoint one (1) member.
- (2) The fiscal body of the county where the library is located shall appoint one (1) member.
- (3) The municipal executive shall appoint one (1) member.
- (4) The municipal legislative body shall appoint one (1) member.
 - (5) The school board of the school corporation where the library is located shall appoint three (3) members who may be members of the school board.
- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the library board for any cause, the appointing authority shall fill the respective vacancy. The appointing authority may at any time, for cause shown, remove any member of the library board and appoint a new member to fill the vacancy occasioned by this removal.
- 38 (c) The library board members shall serve without compensation.

- (d) All appointments to membership on the library board shall be evidenced by certificates of appointment signed by the appointing authority. Certificates of appointment shall be handed to or mailed to the address of the appointee. Within ten (10) days after receiving the certificates of appointment, the appointees shall take an oath of office, before the clerk of the circuit court, that the appointee will faithfully discharge his the appointee's duties as a member of the library board to the best of his the appointee's ability. The appointee shall file the certificate, with the oath endorsed on it, with the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the library is located.
- (e) Within five (5) days after all the members of the library board have been appointed and have taken the oath of office, the members shall meet and organize by electing one (1) of their number president, one (1) vice president, and one (1) secretary. They shall also select committees or an executive board to carry on the work of the board should they determine that committees or an executive board is necessary for this purpose.
- (f) The facilities of a public library established as a 1901 city or town library are open and free for the use and benefit of all of the residents of the library district.
- (g) The fiscal officer (or county treasurer acting under IC 36-4-10-6) of the municipality operating a public library under this section shall prepare and file with the municipal legislative body, before January 16 each year, an itemized statement, under oath, of all the receipts and disbursements of the library board for the year ending December 31 immediately preceding the preparing and filing of the report. The report must contain an itemized statement of the sources of all receipts, of all disbursements made, and of the purpose for which each was made. This annual report may be inspected by the citizens of the municipality and township in which the library is located."
- Page 5, line 37, strike "to receive transfers of unused and".
- Page 5, line 38, strike "unencumbered funds".
- Page 5, line 38, delete "made".
- Page 5, line 38, strike "under section 5 of this chapter." and insert
- 35 "by the adoption of:

- 36 (1) an ordinance, in the case of a county, city, or town; or
- 37 (2) a resolution, in the case of any other political subdivision.".
- Page 7, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1	"SECTION 17. IC 36-2-7-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9. (a) When the county
3	treasurer performs duties in a second class city under IC 36-4-10-6, the
4	treasurer shall pay fees accruing exclusively on city business into the
5	general fund of the city.
6	(b) This chapter does not require the county sheriff to pay the
7	following into the county general fund:
8	(1) Any damages set forth in a warrant that is issued by the
9	department of state revenue and on which collection is made by
10	the sheriff, including damages prescribed by IC 6-8.1-8.
11	(2) Sums, other than court fees, retained by the circuit court clerk
12	for the sheriff from the collections obtained by warrants of the
13	department of workforce development.
14	(3) Sums allowed by IC 36-8 to sheriffs for the feeding of
15	prisoners.
16	SECTION 18. IC 36-4-6-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 19. (a) The legislative
18	body may, by ordinance, make loans of money and issue bonds for the
19	purpose of refunding those loans. The loans may be made only for the
20	purpose of procuring money to be used in the exercise of the powers of
21	the city or for the payment of city debts.
22	(b) An ordinance adopted under this section:
23	(1) must include the terms of the bonds to be issued in evidence
24	of the loan;
25	(2) must include the time and manner of giving notice of the sale
26	of the bonds;
27	(3) must include the manner in which the bonds will be sold; and
28	(4) may authorize a total amount for any issue of bonds.
29	(c) Bonds issued under this section may be sold in parcels of any
30	size and at any time their proceeds are needed by the city.
31	(d) Bonds issued and sold by a city under this section:
32	(1) are negotiable with or without registration, as may be provided
33	by the ordinance authorizing the issue;
34	(2) may bear interest at any rate;
35	(3) may run not longer than thirty (30) years;
36	(4) may contain an option allowing the city to redeem them in
37	whole or in part at specified times prior to maturity; and
38	(5) may be sold for not less than par value.

1	(e) The city fiscal officer shall:
2	(1) manage and supervise the preparation, advertisement,
3	negotiations, and sale of bonds under this section, subject to the
4	terms of the ordinance authorizing the sale;
5	(2) certify the amount the purchaser is to pay, together with the
6	name and address of the purchaser;
7	(3) receive the amount of payment certified;
8	(4) deliver the bonds to the purchaser;
9	(5) take a receipt for the securities delivered;
10	(6) pay the purchaser's payment into the city treasury; and
11	(7) report the proceedings in the sale to the legislative body.
12	The actions of the fiscal officer under this subsection are ministerial.
13	(f) This subsection applies only to second class cities subject to
14	IC 36-4-10-6. Notwithstanding subsection (e), the fiscal officer of a city
15	selling bonds under this section shall deliver them to the county
16	treasurer after they have been properly executed and shall take his
17	receipt for them. When a contract for the sale of all or any part of the
18	bonds is consummated, the fiscal officer shall certify to the county
19	treasurer the amount the purchaser is to pay, together with the name
20	and address of the purchaser. The county treasurer shall then receive
21	from the purchaser the amount certified by the fiscal officer, deliver the
22	bonds to the purchaser, and take the purchaser's receipt for the bonds.
23	The fiscal officer and county treasurer shall then report the proceedings
24	in the sale to the legislative body. However, if the county treasurer is
25	not present to receive the properly executed bonds from the fiscal
26	officer or to issue the bonds, the fiscal officer shall proceed under
27	subsection (e).".
28	Page 7, delete lines 36 through 42.
29	Page 8, delete lines 1 through 25.
30	Page 9, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:
31	"SECTION 22. IC 36-8-6-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
32	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) A police pension
33	fund to be known as the 1925 fund is established in each municipality
34	described in section 1(a) of this chapter.
35	(b) The 1925 fund shall be managed by a board of trustees (referred
36	to as the "local board" in this chapter) having at least seven (7) but not
37	more than nine (9) trustees, as follows:

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(1) The municipal executive, the municipal fiscal officer, $\frac{1}{2}$

in a city subject to IC 36-4-10-6, in which case the county 1 2 treasurer), and the police chief, who are ex officio voting 3 members of the local board. (2) One (1) retired member of the police department. 4 5 (3) At least three (3) but not more than five (5) active members of the police department. 6 7 However, in cities where there are not sufficient members of the police 8 department to appoint a local board consisting of at least five (5) 9 trustees, the local board may be composed of three (3) trustees, those 10 being the executive, the fiscal officer, and the police chief. 11 (c) The trustees under subsections (b)(2) and (b)(3) shall be elected at a meeting of the members of the police department at the central 12. 13 police station on the second Monday in February of each year. The 14 trustees are elected for terms of three (3) years, succeeding those 15 trustees whose terms of office expire on that date. The trustees hold 16 their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. 17 (d) If a vacancy occurs on the local board among those trustees 18 elected by the police department, the police department shall, within a 19 reasonable time, hold a special meeting upon the call of the municipal 20 executive and elect a successor for the remainder of the trustee's term. 21 (e) A majority of all the trustees constitutes a quorum for the 22 transaction of business. 23 (f) The trustees receive no pay for their services and shall be paid 24 only their necessary expenses. However, the trustees, the secretary, and 25 each member of the police department selected by the local board shall 26 be paid their necessary traveling expenses from the 1925 fund when 27 acting upon matters pertaining to the fund. 28 (g) The local board may make all necessary bylaws for: 29 (1) meetings of the trustees; 30 (2) the manner of their election, including the counting and 31 canvassing of the votes; 32 (3) the collection of all money and other property due or 33 belonging to the 1925 fund; 34 (4) all matters connected with the care, preservation, and 35 disbursement of the fund; and 36 (5) all other matters connected with the proper execution of this

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SECTION 23. IC 36-8-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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chapter.

1	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The municipal
2	executive is president of the local board, the municipal fiscal officer (or
3	county treasurer) is its treasurer, and the local board shall select one (1)
4	of its members secretary. The secretary shall be paid out of the 1925
5	fund a sum for his the secretary's services as fixed by the local board.
6	(b) The president shall preside over all meetings of the local board,
7	call special meetings of the police department of the city, and preside
8	over the annual and called meetings of the department concerning the
9	1925 fund.
10	(c) The treasurer:
11	(1) has custody of all money and securities due or belonging to
12	the 1925 fund and shall collect the principal and interest on them;
13	(2) is liable on his the treasurer's bond as an officer for the
14	municipality for the faithful accounting of all money and
15	securities belonging to the fund that come into his the treasurer's
16	hands;
17	(3) shall keep a separate account showing at all times the true
18	condition of the fund; and
19	(4) shall, upon the expiration of his the treasurer's term of office,
20	account to the local board for all money and securities coming
21	into his the treasurer's hands, including the proceeds of them,
22	and turn over to his the treasurer's successor all money and
23	securities belonging to the fund remaining in his the treasurer's
24	hands.
25	(d) The secretary shall:
26	(1) keep a true account of the proceedings of the local board and
27	of the police department of the municipality when acting upon
28	matters relating to the 1925 fund;
29	(2) keep a correct statement of the accounts of each member with
30	the fund;
31	(3) collect and turn over to the treasurer of the local board all
32	money belonging to the fund;
33	(4) give the local board a monthly account of his the secretary's
34	acts and services as secretary; and
35	(5) turn over to his the secretary's successor all books and papers
36	pertaining to the office.
37	(e) The secretary shall, in the manner prescribed by IC 5-4-1,
38	execute a bond conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his the

secretary's duties.

(f) The secretary and treasurer shall make complete and accurate reports of their trusts to the local board on the first Monday in February of each year, copies of which shall be filed with the municipal clerk. The books of the secretary and treasurer must be open at all times to examination by members of the local board.

(g) Each member of the police department shall turn over to the secretary of the local board, within thirty (30) days after receiving it, all money and securities belonging to the 1925 fund that come into his the secretary's hands.

SECTION 24. IC 36-8-7-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-1999, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10. (a) The local board shall determine how much of the 1937 fund may be safely invested and how much should be retained for the needs of the fund. Investments are restricted to the following:

- (1) Interest bearing direct obligations of the United States or of the state or bonds lawfully issued by an Indiana political subdivision. The securities shall be deposited with and must remain in the custody of the treasurer of the local board, who shall collect the interest on them as it becomes due and payable.
- (2) Savings deposits or certificates of deposit of a chartered national, state, or mutual bank whose deposits are insured by a federal agency. However, deposits may not be made in excess of the amount of insurance protection afforded a member or investor of the bank.
- (3) Shares of a federal savings association organized under 12 U.S.C. 1461, as amended, and having its principal office in Indiana, or of a savings association organized and operating under Indiana statutes whose accounts are insured by a federal agency. However, shares may not be purchased in excess of the amount of insurance protection afforded a member or investor of the association.
- (4) An investment made under IC 5-13-9.
- (b) All securities must be kept on deposit with the unit's fiscal officer, or county treasurer acting under IC 36-4-10-6, who shall collect all interest due and credit it to the 1937 fund.
- (c) The fiscal officer (or county treasurer) shall keep a separate

account of the 1937 fund and shall fully and accurately set forth a statement of all money received and paid out by him. The officer shall, on the first Monday of January and June of each year, make a report to the local board of all money received and distributed by him. The president of the local board shall execute the officer's bond in the sum that the local board considers adequate, conditioned that he the fiscal officer will faithfully discharge the duties of his the fiscal officer's office and faithfully account for and pay over to the persons authorized to receive it all money that comes into his the fiscal officer's hands by virtue of his the fiscal officer's office. The bond and sureties must be approved by the local board and filed with the executive of the unit. The local board shall make a full and accurate report of the condition of the 1937 fund to the unit's fiscal officer on the first Monday of February in each year.

- (d) All securities that were owned by and held in the name of the local board on January 1, 1938, shall be held and kept for the local board by the unit's fiscal officer (or county treasurer) until they mature and are retired. However, if an issue of the securities is refunded, the local board shall accept refunding securities in exchange for and in an amount equal to the securities refunded. All money received by the local board for the surrender of matured and retired securities shall be paid into and constitutes a part of the 1937 fund of the unit, as provided in section 8 of this chapter.
- (e) Investments under this section are subject to section 2.5 of this chapter.

SECTION 25. IC 36-8-7-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 20. All money that is collected and received by the local board or an officer of it by virtue of subdivisions (1) through (4) of section 8 of this chapter shall be paid to the unit's fiscal officer, (or county treasurer), who shall credit this money to the 1937 fund. The 1937 fund is a public fund for purposes of IC 5-13.

SECTION 26. IC 36-8-7-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 23. The unit's fiscal officer or county treasurer acting under IC 36-4-10-6, is the custodian of all money belonging to the 1937 fund, and all money belonging to the fund shall be promptly paid to the officer. The officer is liable on his the officer's bond for the faithful performance of all duties imposed

upon him the officer by this chapter in relation to the fund and for the faithful accounting of all money and securities that come into his the officer's possession and belong to the fund. The officer shall keep a separate account of the 1937 fund, which must always show the true condition of the fund."

Page 10, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 28. IC 36-10-4-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 16. (a) A tax on the taxable property in the district, as it appears on the tax duplicate, shall be levied annually by the city legislative body for park purposes.

- (b) The tax shall be collected the same as other city taxes are collected, and the city fiscal officer (or county treasurer acting under IC 36-4-10-6) shall, between the first and fifth days of each month, notify the board of the amount of taxes collected for park purposes during the preceding month. At the date of notification, the city fiscal officer (or county treasurer) shall credit the park fund with the amount.
- (c) The board may expend on behalf of the city all sums of money collected from:
 - (1) taxes;

- (2) the sale of privileges in the parks of the city;
- (3) the sale of bonds of the city for park purposes; and
- (4) any other source.

All gifts, donations, or payments that are given or paid to the city for park purposes belong to the general park fund, the special nonreverting operating fund, or the special nonreverting capital fund to be used by the board as provided by this chapter. Warrants for expenditures shall be drawn by the city fiscal officer upon a voucher of the board signed by the president or vice president and secretary.

- (d) The city legislative body may borrow money for the use of the department and may issue the bonds of the city to pay back the borrowed money in the manner provided by statute for the issue of bonds for the general purposes of the city. However, the board may not contract debts beyond the amount of its annual income and the amount available from the sale of bonds or other sources.
- (e) All money remaining in the treasury to the credit of the board at the end of the calendar year belongs to the general park fund, the special nonreverting operating fund, or the special nonreverting capital fund for use by the board for park purposes.

- (f) Park and recreation facilities and programs shall be made available to the public free of charge as far as possible. However, if it is necessary in order to provide a particular activity, the board may charge a reasonable fee.
- (g) The city legislative body may establish by ordinance upon request of the board:
 - (1) a special nonreverting operating fund for park purposes from which expenditures may be made as provided by ordinance, either by appropriation by the board or by the city legislative body; or
 - (2) a special nonreverting capital fund for the purpose of acquiring land or making specific capital improvements from which expenditures may be made by appropriation by the city legislative body.

The city legislative body shall designate the fund or funds into which the city fiscal officer (or county treasurer) shall deposit fees from golf courses, swimming pools, skating rinks, or other major facilities requiring major expenditures for management and maintenance. Money received from fees other than from major facilities or received from the sale of surplus property shall be deposited by the city fiscal officer (or county treasurer) either in the special nonreverting operating fund or in the nonreverting capital fund, as directed by the board. However, if neither fund has been established, money received from fees or from the sale of surplus property shall be deposited in the general park fund. Money from either special fund may be disbursed only on approved claims allowed and signed by the president and secretary of the board.

- (h) Money placed in the special nonreverting capital fund may not be withdrawn except for the purposes for which the fund was created, unless the fiscal body repeals the ordinance establishing the fund. The fiscal body may not repeal the ordinance under suspension of the rules.
- (i) Money procured from fees or received from the sale of surplus property shall be deposited at least once each month with the city fiscal officer.

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	(Reference is to HB 1242 as printed February 19, 2003.)
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1	SECTION 29 IC 36-4-10-6 IS REPEALED (EFFECTIVE IIII V 1